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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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FOR DISTRICT JUDGE—  
JUDGE JOHN WATSON.  
(of Cameron.)FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:  
PROF. W. L. POWERS.  
PROF. C. M. BETHANY.  
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The Eagle is authorized to make the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic city primary to be held in the city of Bryan, Feb. 23, 1916.

MAYOR—  
W. S. WILSON JR.  
W. W. HARRIS.FOR ALDERMEN—  
JNO. C. VICK.  
J. S. DOANE.  
DR. B. U. SIMS.  
SAM LEVY.

## CONFUSION CONFOUNDED.

The Bryan Eagle cannot understand some of the terms used by this paper in giving our prognostications regarding the congressional situation in this district. Especially mystifying to the Eagle was our reference to Ed Hall and "the irony of fate." The Eagle can probably gain some light on this matter by asking Mr. Hall, he will know. By the way, wasn't Ed Hall an applicant for the Bryan postoffice and didn't Judge Hardy recommend the appointment of Will Astin to the place? If our recollection is not at fault there was some fight over this matter and Congressman Garrett took a hand in it. What does the Bible say about bread cast upon the waters returning after many days?—Gause Guide.

The above clipping from the Gause Guide relative to the situation in this congressional district is more confusing than the item from the Guide quoted by the Eagle a week ago. What has Mr. Hall to do with it all? True he was an applicant for the Bryan postoffice, but he is not an aspirant for congress. It is also true that Congressman Hardy endorsed Postmaster Astin for appointment, but is there any law whereby this action estops his brother from exercising his constitutional prerogative as a free citizen?

## THE "UNLOADED GUN."

"When a man playfully points a gun or pistol at you, knock him down. Do not stop to inquire whether it is loaded or not, knock him down. Do not be particular what you knock him down with, only see that he is thoroughly down. If a coroner's inquest be held, let it be on the other fellow. He will not be missed."

The above was clipped from the Burleson County Ledger, but as it was in quotation marks we do not know where that paper got it. That, however, makes no material difference. It is good dope and worthy the consideration of all. It looks like the lesson of the "unloaded gun" will never be learned unless some such remedy as above suggested be administered.

## WAGON YARD A SUCCESS.

The Bryan free wagon yard was full to overflowing last night, every bed being occupied and the yard full of wagons and stock. People were here from Grimes, Madison and other counties trading Friday and spent the night at the yard. The arrangement and service was complimented most highly by every guest, and they all expressed the belief that this enterprise would do more to bring trade to Bryan than anything the town had done in years. Every person that visits our city from henceforth will be a living, breathing advertisement for this enterprise on the part of our Commercial Club and business men.

Relative to a paragraph in Friday's Eagle stating the people were anxious to know when the actual work on the good roads would begin, we are informed today that no time was being lost, and that all the preliminary steps were proceeding in a satisfactory manner. The court and committee are not rushing things, but are proceeding deliberately, giving thorough attention to every detail in order that no mistake shall be made. This is well, as thorough work is far better than hasty and unsatisfactory work. There is no reason for hurry, except that the spring and summer is the season in which the roads should be built. If they can be built by the time this year's crops begin to move they will save the farmers from another winter of mud.

Bryan now has a chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and to be eligible to membership in this organization is a distinction indeed. An account of a recent meeting of the chapter, together with the roll of officers and list of members appears in this issue of the Eagle. Mrs. W. G. Tallaferra was instrumental in the organization of the chapter, and is its first regent.

The Eagle would like to impress upon the people of Bryan and surrounding country the importance of phoning to the office any item of news you may know, local or otherwise. It is impossible for our reporters to come in touch with every item of news and your co-operation along this line will be deeply appreciated.

On next Wednesday the voting for 1916 begins. O, you poll tax receipts!

## WORKING FOR RIVER TRANSPORTATION

Secretary McKnight and Mr. Payne of Waco to Canvass Brazos Valley in Interest of Navigation.

C. W. Payne, government engineer of the Brazos River, with headquarters at Waco, together with Mr. McKnight, secretary of the Commercial Club of Bryan, will be here next Tuesday to address the business men and all shippers, showing them the advantages to be gained by making the Brazos River navigable—Burleson County Ledger.

Mr. McKnight and Mr. Payne of Waco will begin this campaign Monday at Cameron and will visit most of the towns in the Brazos Valley toward the gulf. The object of this trip is to interest the people in securing for the several towns a tonnage survey, showing the freight tonnage received and shipped out and a comparison of the rail freight rates with water rates, and the saving to each community if water transportation could be secured. This data, when completed, will be forwarded to the rivers and harbors committee of congress.

## OKLA. LEGISLATURE QUIET TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
Oklahoma City, Ok., Feb. 19.—No mention was made in the legislature today of the disorders of yesterday during the debate of the elevation law, when ink wells and books were thrown. Whether the members involved will be disciplined is unknown.

I have on hand some very handsome spring suits and dresses, sizes 44 and 46. Miss Grace Bowman, agent Titcher-Goettinger.

Your Spring Hat  
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Among a large collection of the smartest SPRING STYLES we have ever shown. Many NEW SHAPES AND COLORS to select from. A shape to suit every face and size to fit every head.

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GREAT FEAR FOR  
2,000 PEOPLE

Flood Conditions in Louisiana Do Not Show Much Improvement Over Yesterday.

(By Associated Press.)  
New Orleans, La., Feb. 19.—Increased apprehension for more than 2,000 persons marooned in flooded territory near Newellton was felt today. They are without food and only scant shelter. They are mostly negro plantation workers. Below Melville, La., the crevasse is at Chalafaya. River is reported as being 2,100 feet wide and expected to reach a mile and a half in width.

Officials Not Alarmed.  
Natchez, Miss., Feb. 19.—Federal and local officials here do not share the apprehension of Newellton people for those marooned. It is believed the situation is well in hand.

## WOMAN LAYS MURDER ON HUSBAND

(By Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19.—The police claim to have a confession from Mrs. Teofil Zedrowski that her husband killed Tony Sardovich near Benton Harbor, Mich., for his money by repeated blows from an ax. A grave was already dug and the body thrown in when killed, Zedrowski escaped.

## AN INVITATION.

A cordial invitation is extended the ladies of Bryan and College to attend the concert held every afternoon in the Victrola parlors of the E. F. Parks store. Some of the world's best musical selections will be rendered each afternoon on the Edison Diamond Disc and Victrola machines. A rare musical treat assured. Miss Mistrot.



Our Spring  
STETSONS  
Have Captured the Town  
Famous Stetson hats are more than ever in demand. Young men and their youthful-spirited elders have taken a great fancy to the new STETSON HATS

And there is one great advantage in buying a Stetson—it has the quality-to-the-last-stitch that has proven itself in the wear through fifty years of hat making. Store service here to match the hats—in courtesy, promptness and a personal interest in your patronage.

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TOOK GERMAN FROM  
AMERICAN SHIP

British Cruiser in Pacific Took Thirty From American Ship China.

(By Associated Press.)  
Shanghai, Feb. 19.—The American steamship China, which left here yesterday morning for San Francisco, was held up on the high seas by a British auxiliary cruiser and thirty-eight Germans taken off. This was the only trans-Pacific liner flying the American flag. It is believed she was stopped by the Laurence, which recently stopped other ships.

W. G. REYNOLDS ON GENERAL CONDITIONS.

Believes in Diversification and Will Try It Himself.

The Eagle reporter in his rounds today chanced to get acquainted with W. G. Reynolds. When we asked him if he was a farmer he said no but wished he was. He stated that he was a farm owner moving to Bryan seven years ago and kept his farm rented out and was now engaged in the sale of live stock, such as horses, mules, cattle, etc. When asked the conditions as to the raising of crops other than cotton on his farm he said he had clung to the cotton idea until he had almost become "set" in his ways and it was hard to break away, but now he had realized that he must do something else beside raise cotton, and would try to break away from the one-crop idea this year. He was expecting to plant a few acres in peanuts and some corn and sorghum, giving this a thorough trial, and if necessary would enlarge on this another year. He was of the opinion that this year would witness almost a revolution in farming methods throughout Brazos County, which would tend to the raising of almost everything one has to eat, with a surplus for market. This done, our people would be in a position to dictate instead of being dictated to; they would live better and cheaper, and he was willing to

give praise to the remedying of these conditions to our business men, Commercial Club and the officials of A. and M. College.

Mr. Reynolds has a splendid farm north of Bryan in the Cameron ranch community, and also owns considerable real estate interests in the city of Bryan.

A. AND M. GLEE CLUB MINSTRELS AT COLLEGE LAST NIGHT.

When people are well pleased with a concert, they talk about it. This morning students and campus people were saying, "We thoroughly enjoyed the concert program, the sober numbers were well done and the originality in the second and third parts of the program was fine. The orchestra came in for its share of encores. Anita Park and Mrs. Webb Howell always please a college audience and we were proud of M. Blankfield, F. W. Raymond and C. S. Babcock, our soloists from the orchestra. When Paul Jones played those jingling ragtime, the feet just wouldn't behave and at the conclusion of the selections the applause was persistent. Originality and natural expression in any play spell success. The Glee Club made a decided hit rendering a thirty-minute program of popular music in a setting of subdued light thrown over the singers. The scene is laid in a college man's study. The catchy numbers, supported by the splendid orchestra, closed the concert and the people left the hall praising the unique and successful ending of a fine program.

## BASKET BALL GAME.

The basket ball team of Navasota High School came up this afternoon for a game with Bryan High School on Bryan court. The game was in progress at press hour, and the result is uncertain as to the winner.

The true greatness of nations is in those qualities which constitute the greatness of the individual.—Charles Sumner.

After refusing four suitors a young woman went upstairs and jumped off the roof. What ails the men?—New York Evening Telegram.

## PAUL JONES

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